They are very cute and similar to humans. Slowly but surely, they are adapting into human societies.

The beastkin are managed by the country the moment they are born...

Only those who are approved after a strict inspection can find a human master.

These beastkin are placed in facilitated institutions for education until they reach 10 years of age...

Riiiiinnngg

Ding... Dong...

Yearning to find the master of their dreams every single day.

Chapter 3: Alone
It's flower season for the beastkin girls.
ご主人様と獣耳の少女メル
伊藤
ITO-HACHI

This lesson...
is to help you live together with your masters.
So pay attention and study well, girls...
SLAM
...
Haah
Teacher, I apologize...
for being late.
Haah
Haah
...the 38th time, Mel.
As punishment, you will stay after school and clean the yard.
Go take your seat.
Sorry...
chatter chatter
Oh my... Mel's late again?!

Shaa
Shaa
Guuuu...
Mel! You're hungry already?
Didn't you just eat?
Giggle
Giggle
I heard you got in trouble again?
Fran...
Mel, you're really slow.
wag
wag
Not only do you look plain, you're also boring.
That's why no master wants you.
Fufun

Fran!!

JUMP

Don't bully Mel!

UGH...

Mary...

Why are you always picking on Mel...

stomp

stomp

PANIC

PANIC

I wasn't picking on her at all!!

I was just giving her a little warning!!

RUNS

You are a very kind child.
I'm sure a very lovely master will pick you up soon.
...thank you, Mary.
But, why were you late for class...?
glance
around
Don't tell anyone else, okay?
Actually...
Wow...

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Let's go, Mel!!
Wait, wait...
Waah!!
THUD
OWWW
lick lick
I bet it'll grow up to be a healthy kitty like this.
Make sure to not let the teachers find out when we move around.
......
I wonder if I made a mistake...
SITS UP
What do you mean?

I'm just being irresponsible again...
I never thought about what would happen if the teachers found out about this cat...
meOOOW
Then why did you feed it?
I only have you as a friend so I get lonely quite often...
Then I saw how this little kitty was also alone like me...
so I wanted to be by its side.
rub rub
holds
I like that part of you, Mel.
It also doesn't have a master like us.

What is the meaning of this, Mel?
one of your fellow classmate told me you were feeding a cat?
?
I'm sure you know we have a strict policy that forbids feeding animals in school
If no one wants to take care of this cat then..
creaks
Teacher
open
I was the one who made Mel take care of the kitten.
Mary You are an honour student
..I'm sorry, but I just really wanted to take care of the little kitten.
Mel didn't do anything wrong.

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No, Mary, I
Since I was the one who found it, I will take responsibility But can you please give me a little more time..?

I don't want to do this. but will deduct a few points from your grades this semester as punishment
I will only permit you to take care of it for a short amount of time. find a master for it quickly
Thank you, Teacher

Mary!
Do you think the person taking it in will.
Don't worry, they're very reliable.
Oh! Look at that, I think this little one is getting hungry.
let's feed it something to eat
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Didn't you hear!! Mary's the first!!
I heard she already found her master
As expected of Mary.
Her master's rich and lives in a mansion
How nice~
Only Mary have that beautiful white fur and two different eye colours.
She's also very smart~
I wish I have a master
Sob...
sniff
Don't cry, Mel.
Listen!! My master agreed to take both the cat and me in together
So don't be sad..
weep
weep
Mel. Although we'll be separated for now
I'm sure we'll definitely be able to meet again.
tears falling...

TiP toe
It's a promise.

Because I was crying too much and lost my voice, I stayed back and didn't see Mary off...
What? Are you just going to bathe in solitude now that Mary's gone?
Mel.
I also found my master today!
Well...
Don't you see how popular my golden hair is right now?
They decided on me super quickly.
That's true...
You golden hair is always very beautiful, and you are also very smart
Ana me on the other hand...
is plain and stupid.

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Annoyed
there's nothing good about me.

You're so annoying!!
It's because you're always like this that I'm always picking on you!

Listen, If you can't find a master...
then come over to my master, I'll help put a few good words in for you.

Remember this address and send a mail over.
Remember it well, this is an order!
y...yes.

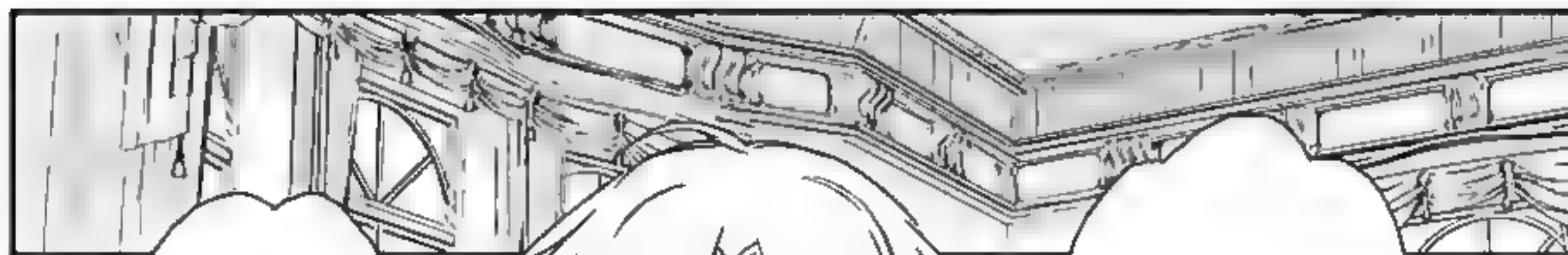
Fran, you're so kind...
Hmph
Took you long enough to notice, you idiot!!

The leaves were soon carried away by the wind.
The ashen sky covered everything with a blanket of snow.
my master is here!
My master never appeared.
congratulations!
Looks like...
I'll forever be alone.

Mel!!

Someone's here to see you!

I think you might find your master soon!

Pure white...
like snow.
Just like Mary...
She'll become my master...?

MEL-CHAN!
WELCOME TO THE MANSION!
Show her around, Colette.
I'll carry it for you.
Um.. Master...
What kind of jobs will I be doing?
Just do whatever you want.
I'm slow and incompetent
but I still want to be of use.

If I can't even do that much, then I...
I...
fidget

Pats
Are you feeling anxious because you're not used to this place yet?

Oh, how about it, Mel-chan? Do you want to do maid work together with me?
Hey, Colette...

I know because I'm older than both of you...

Compared to working at a place you've been assigned to...
it's better to work at a place that you belong...
it will help lift your mood and make you happier.
There are more and more things for me to do...
it'll be a big help if Mel-chan helps me out

I want to help Colette with maid work!!
Please let me do it!!
exhale
...I believe I told you already that you can do whatever you want.
I won't restrict your freedom.

It's just like what you said.

scrub
scrub
trying to reach
Just a little higher

I really did meet a very gentle master!

phew...

Although I was always making Fran angry and getting into trouble...

I will still work hard to become someone of use to master.

!!

Kyaah!

Be careful.
CATCHES
Master...
I was just about to tell you to watch your step...
I'll pay more attention...
This stool is getting wobbly... I wonder if it needs to be fixed...
What's so funny?
Did something interesting happen?
oh, no...

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